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THE GAYETIES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR NEARLY AT AN END.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Cooke to Give a Reception and Dance this Evening to Introduce Their Daughter-Mr. Marsh and Miss Hawley to be Married on Jan 12-Two Dances at the Murray Hill Hotel



EARLY all of December's gayety is at an end. The first week in January will bring with it quite a number of weddings.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Cooke will give a reception and dance this evening at their home, 286 West Fifty - second street, to introduce their daughter, Miss Cooke. The house will be handsomely decorated with exotic plants and cut flow-

ers. Miss Ferris will assist in receiving. The débutante will wear rose French faille, with overdraperies of hand-embroidered lace and sleeveless V corsage. Mrs. Cooke will receive in heavy black silk, with trimming of jet passementerie and black and white lace. There were 1,200 invitations issued, which included the following-named persons:

cluded the following-named persons:

Bishop Potter, Mrs. Eibridge T. Gerry, Mrs. George Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Dean and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Albert Gallatin, Dean and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thebaud, the Messrs. Thebaud, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bail, the Misses Stevens, the Messrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Catiln, the Rev. Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Redfield, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Satterlee, the Misses Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ghon, the Rev. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Leroy, Miss Leroy, the Misses Rhinelander, Gen. and Mrs. Webo, the Misses Webb, Mr. William Rhinelander, Mrs. Waldo, Judge and Mrs. Brady, the Misses Brady, Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, Judge and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, Judge and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Miller, Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. F. Fisher, of 812 Fifth avenue, will give a reception and a dance this evening. Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, of 800 Fifth avenue. will give a dinner, followed by an informal dance, to-morrow evening.

The dance given on Monday evening by Mrs. John W. Minturn, of 22 Washington square, was not in honor of her daughter, as has been announced, but for her niece, Miss Appleton

Appleton.
The marriage of Mr. Edward W. Marsh and Miss Fanny Hawley will take place on Jan. 12 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hawley. Mr. Frederick Conkling, of 27 East Tenth

Mr. Frederick Conkling, of 27 East Tenth street, will give a dinner on Friday evening. The marriage of Mr. Nathan Kauffman and Miss Caroline Grabfelder will take place at 6.30 o'clock this evening, at Delmonico's. The Rev. Dr. Gottheil will officiate. There will be no bridesmaids. The ushers will be Mr. S. Kreiser, Mr. Charles Kaliske, Mr. Ernest Strauss, Mr. O. Mayer, Mr. J. Binge, Mr. T. Guckenheimer, Mr. J. Berg and Mr. Edward Jacobs.

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Two dances, within a week of each other, will be given at the Murray Hill Hotel. The first will be that of Mrs. J. B. Brush, to-morrow evening, to introduce her daughter, Miss Pansy Brush, for which 1,200 invitations have been issued, and at which many débutantes will assist in receiving, including Miss Edith Vail, whose mother, Mrs. James E. Vail, will give a cotilion there on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

## BOSSES BEGINNING TO YIELD.

### The Waiters' Union Recognized by Ballroom Proprietors.

Officers of the Waiters' and Bartenders' unions say that several hall and ballroom proprietors have lately yielded to their demands to employ union help only, notably Mr. Gottheimer, of Arlington Hall, in St. Mark's place, who formerly employed non-union hands.

union hands.

It is reported that many labor and social organizations of workingmen have quietly boycotted several halls where the proprietors have refused to recognize the union waiters. As a result of the boycott the bosses are beginning to yield.

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isse the lactic acid in the blood, which r uses those terrible pains and aches, and also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus preventing the recurrence of the disease. These facts warrant us in urging you, if you suffer with rheumatism, to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

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# THE TRUFFLED FRENCHMAN.

BY GASYON VASSEY.

[Translated for THE WORLD by J. C. Curtin.] FEW truffles, doc.



replied Dr. Tatesson, turning away with an air of unfeigned repug-nance. 'I have not tasted truffles for the past fifteen years." "But you used to be exceedingly fond of

exceedingly fond of them when I knew you long ago, doctor."

surprise appeared on every face.

doctor sadly, "and as I have nothing more important do talk about meantime, I may es well tell it to you now."

havy for many years as a physician. I was around the world several times, and I have experienced all sorts of curious and dramatic advantures.

But it was in 1872 that I met with the most tragic of them all. I embarked at that time on board the new frigate the Lessive, charged to make a cruise in the Southern pagne to caim the emotions excited by so painful a reminiscence.

"We were expecting every moment to be severe prisoners and a tribe of savages, lideously painted and to writness the agonizing sight of the Lessive weighing anchor and proceeding on her way."

Dr. Patesson here emptied a glass of champagne to caim the emotions excited by so painful a reminiscence.

"We were expecting every moment to be

boil. We positioed it, but all to se purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon other screen formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin, because the under lip, which was very offensive. His bead was one solid scot, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two mouths old, when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scrotula of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his bands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using the CUTICURA and

no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with
the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using the CUTICURA and
CUTICURA BOAF freely, and when he had taken
one bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT,
his head was completely cured, and he was
improved in every way. We were very much encouraged, and continued the use of the remedies for a
year and a half. One sere after another healed, a bony
matter forming in each one of these five deep ones just
before healing, which would finally grow loose and were
taken out; then they would heat rapidly. One of these
ugly bone formations I preserved. After taking a dozen ugly bone formations I preserved. After taking a deser and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now. at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child. The scers on his hands must always remain; his hands are strong, though we once feared he would never be able to use them. All that physicians did for him did him no good. All who saw the child before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES and see the child now consider it a wonderfu

care. If the above facts are of any use to you you are at liberty to use them. Mrs. R. S. DRIGGS, May 9, 1885. 612 East Clay st., Bloomington, Ill. The child was really in a worse condition than he ap-peared to his grandmother, who, being with him every lay, became accustomed to the disease.

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NEWS ABOUT THE ATHLETES. Jem Carney, it is said, made \$2,600 by his Boston enedt.

The National Amateur Skating Association's meeting will be held in the Windsor Hotel to-morrow evening.

The six-round contest between Harry Langdon and Bill Gablg, with as small gloves as the law will allow, will take place next Monday afternoon at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Hoboken.

The handling of the New York fowls in the re-cent main with the Connecticut birds by cieve. Tom Murray, had more than a little to do win the winning of the main by such a tremendous score ato.

Jack McAuliffe has signed a contract to appear with Kelly and Murphy, the well-known sensational boxers in their variety show boxing act. He will set to with each of them, after which they will spar togetner, as of old. Jack Carkeek, the Cornish wrestler, has returned from his English trip, during which he has won six matches in succession and gone to his present home in Wisconsin. His backer, Mr. W. D. Pas-coe, accompanied him.

Billy Edwards says he will back Kilrain against Sullivanif they meet under London prize ring rules next year. Two years ago he would have backed Sullivan, now he thinks Kiirain is coming forward and the "big fellow" is falling off.

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Jack Dempaey's benefit at the Palace Rink in Brooklyn on Thursday promises to be a big success. He will set-to with three of the cleverest boxers in the vicinity, and a number of other clever performers have wolunteered to assist the victorious Nonparell. Jack McMasters will be the master of ceremonies. Dempaey's next public appearance will be at New Haven on Dec. 28, where he will take a benefit, assisted by clever Tom Donohue. Dempaey and Denny Costigan will do the sparring in Billy Madden's new play, entitled "Around New York," which opens at Poole's Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Speaking for the Games Committee of the Twelfth

Theaire on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Speaking for the Games Committee of the Twelfth Regiment Athletic Club and that regiment generally, the Chairman, Mr. Chas. J. Leach, expresses extreme regret that Mr. G. M. L. Sacks or any other invited guest who had kindly lent their valuable services at the late games should have been treated in any way discourteous by any members of Company D, one of whose members was disqualified in the obstacle race. This pronounced hoodlumism on the part of the members of D Company should not, however, condemn the other members of the regiment, and is no fault of the Games Committee or officers of the regiment, who would have promptly ordered the men out of the building had they been within hearing distance at the time. The Games Committe strongly uphold Messirs, Sachs and Mapes in their decision and have themseives been insuited by these same men and others in Company D. Prompt measures will be taken to prevent any such insults from happen-ing in the future. No such men will ever be al-lowed to compete again in regimental games.

ing in the future. No such men will ever be allowed to compete again in regimental games.

Bob Wheeler, one of the best-known of the sport-loving frequenters of the Hoffman House, returned last night from a four months' visit to the Adirondacks in search of health. He was surrounded by a dozen sports who had bets depending on his weight on his return. Bob refused to scale until to-night, and his snoes will be carefully examined for leaden soles if the beam indicates over 130 pounds. Wheeler says he has had a great time deer-hunting, and, although he was very conscientious about killing out of season, the game wardens have altogether too great a job of it to entirely prevent illegal slaughter of the pretty game. 'Once last winter,' be said, 'some sports from Albany shot sixteen deer in a yard and piled them on a wagon. They got stuck in a snowdrift and had to throw out half their load. The laws are very strict the past few years. Only three deer may be killed in a season by any one hunter, and he can only carry out of the mountains one carcass, which he must accompany. There are supposed to be 236,000 deer in this region." 'I'd like to know where they keep 'em, then,' broke in Billy Edwards. 'I'l hunted up there for a week with nine men and about a dozen dogs. All I ever saw was one little deer walk up a runway. It was only half as big as a sheep."

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[From the Schwabische Merkur.]
The attuation at Zug, Switzerland, has once more ecome a very alarming one. In the immediate vicinity of the Town Hall considerable depressions of the soil have manifested themselves to, such an or the soil nave manifested themselves to, such an extent, in fact, that it has been deemed necessary to remove the archives from the building. The authorities have interdicted the use of the houses recently repaired. Borings, which have been made in several directions, have given mustisfactory results, almost everywhere mud and slime have been encountered at low depths, but scarcely any stone, so that further depressions or slides may be looked for sooner or later. The damage produced by the disaster last July is now definitely estimated at 710,000 francs.

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"While musing on this unpleasant idea I was mechanically digging the soil with a piece of stick which I had in my hand. An exclamation of surprise burst from my lips. I had just turned up a truffic, an immense, sweet-scented truffic, as fine as any of those of Perigord.

"I called Amedee, and having shown him my discovery, we set to work digging the soil. We found that truffics abounded on all sides. That same evening the King dined so

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massacred," he went on. "but they contend themselves with putting us in the guard of a huge sort of devil-awaye, armed with a bonderous club.

"But they did not roast us either the next day or in the following few days. We after wards learned that this respite was solely due to the fact that, owing to a recent victory, the collect with prisoners of war.

"In which is processed by the them. Our jailer, after having gathered all the herbs that he required, he cooked an opossum with the famous sance.

"We actually cried with joy as we eat them. Our jailer, after having tasted them, uttered such a cry of op pleased surprise that the same evening, after having tasted them. Unry jailer, after having tasted them. "The guests at this point were all attentions." "He added in a tearful voice, I promise that the foot of a bit has me evening, after having tasted them. "The guests at this point were all attention. "The guests at this point were all attention. "The guests at this point were all attention. It is as than five minutes he had devoured all the herbs that he required, he cooked and the propers of the collect of

news," resumed the doctor. "I was prostrated when I heard it, and the truffles that Amedee served up to me at every meal only added to my consternation.

"They made me swallow enormous quantities of them, cooked on cinders, fricasseed in cocoanut milk, in gravy and so forth.

"The savages made the women dig them out. The women devoted themselves to the work with enthusiasm, and would have eaten them as fast as-chey grubbed them from the soil were it not that whenever they attempted to devour one they were brought to a sense of duty by a blow of a stout stick on the head.

"I quickly lest flosh on this regime. I was racked with cramps in the stomach and seized with such a violent headache that I felt as if my brain were on fire.

"At the end of two weeks my whole body exhaled the oder of truffles.

"I had evidently reached cooking point.

"One evening the chief Minister, who had been assigned to help Amedee in the kitchen, came to inspect me. While he was smelling

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"He was, besides, very proud of his supported."

"He was, besides, very proud of his superior merit in this respect and treated us to his sauces as often as possible. With the sauces that he made one could eat a hen that had died of old age and think it was spring The doctor ceased speaking for an instant

and smacked his lips in memory of these past delicacies.

creedingly fond of them when I knew you long ago, doctor."

"Very true, but I cannot bear the sight of them since I was truffled myself."

A look of puzzled arrors appeared on every face.

"It is a melancholy story." resumed the loctor sadly, "and as I have nothing more apportant to talk about meantime, I may a well tell it to you now."

After a moment's silence, during which he seemed to recall deeply painful recollections, he doctor began:

"You know that I was attached to the savy for many years as a physician. I was around the world several times, and I have most tragic of them all. I embarked at that he had a superienced all sorts of curious and dramatic without giving actice to any one, we entered the boat and soon reached the shore. An hour afterwards we were prisoners among a tribe of savages, hidsously painted and tattooed, and while thay led us away we had to witness the agonizing sight of the Lessive way."

Dr. Patesson here emptied a glass of chambers.

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"The Lessive, which had not been able to
wait for us before, had now come back in
search of us.

"I was sick for over a year after my escaps, and I have had an unspeakable aversion
to truffles ever since. But as for mushrooms,
I almost adore them!"

And the Doctor then feelingly emptied another glass of champagne in memory of his
friend Amedes.

TO-MORROW EVENING, Penelope.